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R 131458Z JUL 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR

SUBJECT: REQUEST INFO RELATED TO MONTREAL REVISION OF  
WARSAW CONVENTION

REF: STATE 155712

1. REFTEL BEING REPEATED TO YOU; REQUEST YOU TAKE ACTION  
WITH HOST GOVERNMENT REQUESTED IN PARA 3.

2. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT EASTERN STATES, LED BY USSR,  
OPPOSED ADOPTION OF PROTOCOL 3 (RAISING LIABILITY LIMITS  
FOR PASSENGER DEATH OR INJURY) AT MONTREAL DIPLOMATIC  
CONFERENCE. SAME STATES ALSO OPPOSED REVISIONS NOW  
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EMBODIED IN PROTOCOL 3 AT 1971 GUATEMALA CITY CONFERENCE.  
THEREFORE, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE POSITIVE ACTION BY HOST  
GOVERNMENT, BUT WE NEVERTHELESS WOULD LIKE INDICATION OF  
CURRENT OFFICIAL THINKING ON PROTOCOLS. OPPOSITION TO  
PROTOCOL 3 MORE LIKELY THAN TO PROTOCOL 4 WHICH REVISES  
CARGO RULES AND DOES NOT CONTAIN HIGH PASSENGER LIABILITY  
LIMITS. ALSO, ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA MAY BE FAVORABLY

INCLINED TOWARDS PROTOCOL 3. YUGOSLAVIA VOTED IN FAVOR  
OF ITS ADOPTION AT MONTREAL CONFERENCE, AND ROMANIA  
ABSTAINED. MONTREAL PROTOCOL 3 PASSED BY A VOTE OF 31-14  
WITH 14 ABSTENTIONS. NEGATIVE VOTES WERE BY BULGARIA,  
BYELORUSSIAN SSR, CHINA, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EAST GERMANY,

HUNGARY, KENYA, POLAND, UGANDA, UKRAINIAN SSR, USSR,  
CAMEROON, ZAIRE. MONTREAL PROTOCOL 4 PASSED WITHOUT A

ROLL CALL BY A VOTE OF 50-7 WITH ONE ABSTENTION. VANCE

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